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Masters of Vessels, Launches, Junks, Cargo-Boats, &c., are hereby warned that they must use caution in approaching within 50 yards of the Works, and they will be held responsible for any damage caused by them to the piles or any part of the works.

R. D. ORMSBY.

Director of Public Works,  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1899. 1000

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Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1075

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
A N INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT UPON CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1898, HAS BEEN DECLINED.

WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED ON THE 1ST MAY.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
SECRETARY.

Hongkong April 19, 1899. 934

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE COMPANY'S SHIPSTEAMSHIP AT NINGPO.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS WILL BE DESPATCHED AS ABOVE ON THURSDAY, THE 4TH INSTANT.

FOR FREIGHT OR PASSEGE, APPLY TO BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1083

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF JAPANESE CURRIES, AND THINGS JAPANESE.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 83

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Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 1084

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Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 1085

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Professor A. W. SIMONS,  
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Hongkong, April 28, 1895. 1080

### Auctions.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 240.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1895. 1087

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Regis- try No.	Locality	Boundary Measures ments.	Crown Land			Per Acre
			ft.	in.	ft.	
Rural Lots.	Per Acre	ft. in.	ft.	in.	ft.	ft. in.
		10	100	10	5	1000 100

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For further particulars,  
Apply to

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Sole Agents for China.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1895. 844

To-day's ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship PRONTO. Captain Grandy, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 3rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1085

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILOILO.

THE Company's Steamship HUPEH. Captain Law, will be despatched for the above Port, the 3rd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1087

## PO-BOY'S ADVERTISEMENTS THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Agents on 31st Dec., 1894 ... \$28,265,037.  
Total Liabilities Jan. ... \$41,837,021.  
Surplus ... \$1,571,982.

Apply for Particulars of the "Equitable  
Life Assurance Policy" to the Branch Office for  
South China.

No. 1, Ice House Street,

F. KIRK,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1088

NOTICE.

WE have REMOVED Our Office to  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, PRAYA, South-  
East Corner.

REISS & CO.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1089

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship HAI-CHING,  
Captain Horner, will be despatched for  
the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 4th  
Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1089

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, TIAO & AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship ESHERIDA,  
Captain Cobain, will be despatched for  
the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for Passengers and is fitted with the  
Electric Light.

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SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,  
AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship ARQUIS BAQUEHEIM,  
Captain A. Androvich, will be despatched  
as above on MONDAY, the 8th Instant,  
in the Afternoon.

Silks and Valuables are transhipped on  
arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to

SANDER WIELER & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1083

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship GATHERINE APCAR,  
Captain J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched  
for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the  
9th Instant, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON & SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1080

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship CHANGSHA.

Captain Mount, will be despatched on  
SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to  
this Steamer's Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Ship.

First-class Cabin is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating  
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly  
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company  
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Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1080

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR WEIHAIWEI AND TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship KWETIANG,

Captain Utteridge, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1084

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN.

THE above-named Steamer having ar-  
rived, Consignees of cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the ex-  
ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables,  
are being landed and stored at their risk  
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG  
AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be  
obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded  
unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 9th May,  
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on Tuesday, 9th May and  
Monday, the 15th May, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 10th May,  
they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the underdecker.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895. 1088

SPECIAL ARTICLES

— By W. J. FORD,

THE WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER.

Will appear in the "CHINA MAIL,"

commencing

SATURDAY, First.

Entitled

'CRICKET IN 1895',

With Special Reference to the

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ELEVEN  
IN ENGLAND.

The first Article will deal with

'SOME GREAT AUSTRALIAN

BATSMEN.'

To be followed by

'MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.'

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'Great Australian Bowlers.'

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## VESSEL ADVERTISING & Loading.

Advertiser, Name

Ms. C. George Booth, R.M.A. Captain at Tientsin, goes to Captain of General Staff, and is succeeded at Tientsin by Mr. W. M. Clarke.

Our Wuchow correspondent, writing on the 29th of April, reports that the mortality from bubonic plague at Wuchow is believed to be twenty deaths per day.

He is assured that the U.S. flagship Oliver will leave Manila on the 1st Inst., homeward bound. She will be docked at Hongkong and proceed via Suez Canal.

We are informed by Messrs. Lutgens, Einmann & Co., General Agents of the Great Britain and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., that telegrams have been received stating that drilling has been started with 10 stamps on ore from the Bank of England shaft.

Our Wuchow correspondent writes:—A couple of Frenchmen reached Kwai Lam, the capital of Kwangsi, about the beginning of April. They were well received, remained there about a week, and returned via Ts'ien Chau Fu to Tonkin. Their journey was said to have been made for the purpose of surveying the country for a projected railway through parts of Yunnan, Kuei-chou, and Kwangsi.

Yesterday afternoon, the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, on the occasion of his departure from the Colony, was presented with an interesting souvenir of his connection with the St. Andrew's Society, as President, in the shape of a handsome silver quid or drinking cup. The quid was of solid silver and bore the following inscription:—

"Come fill this up with barley brie."

"As generous as your mind,

"And join us in the generous toast,

"The whole of human kind."

The quid was placed on a handsome silver stand, and was a combination of Chinese and Scottish design. On the base was a pretty frieze of gold and silver. Four inverted silver dragons supported the stand. A cold gold shield bore a suitable inscription; another shield had a St. Andrew's cross inscribed thereon. There were also two St. Andrew's crosses on the stand. The souvenir was the work of Messrs. Falconer and Co. Mr. Bell-Irving left for home to-day by the China.

The following paragraph appears in the *Mandarin Times* of the 27th April:—A handsome pair of aluminium marine glasses have been presented by Messrs. McLeod & Co., of Manila, to Captain Cooper, of the British gunboat *Plover*, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by the captain in connection with the difficult task of recovering Mr. Oscar, Messrs. McLeod & Co.'s agent, and son of a partner, after the natives had carried him off for the purpose of holding him to ransom. The binoculars are of Volgograd's make, supplied by Gaupp & Co., Hongkong, and they bear the following inscription:—

"Presented by McLeod & Co., of Manila, to Captain C. V. de M. Cooper, of H. M. S. 'Plover,' in remembrance of his gallant rescue of Mr. Bernard Copin from the hands of Philippine natives who held him prisoner at Barago, Leyte Island, in March, 1899."

The Chinese tailor charged with setting fire to his premises at 834 Woohang Road, Shanghai, was convicted at the Mixed Court. Mr. W. A. C. Platt appeared on behalf of the Imperial and Commercial Union Fire Insurance Companies. The evidence was of the most conclusive nature, showing that the accused had saturated his shop fittings with kerosene and then deliberately set the Colony and Shanghai on all our letters inward and outward.

Large numbers of Filipinos are continually arriving at Singapore from Manila via Hongkong, and have taken up their quarters in the Kampong, where many of their compatriots are also residing. They appear to be comfortably off as far as this world's goods are concerned, and in the course of conversation with some of them, the general opinion is, that they have struck oil in coaling to Singapore and living under British rule, while on the other hand, they are loud in their denunciations of the treatment meted out to them by the Americans at Manila. So says the *Singapore Free Press*. As a matter of fact, no respectable law-abiding Filipino need be worse off in Manila than he is in Hongkong or Singapore. —E. C. M.

After the passing of the Defence Contribution Amendment Ordinance in the Straits Settlements Legislature, Mr. Barkinshaw, on behalf of the Unofficial Members, moved in the following protest, which was recorded in the minutes:—

"We protest against this Bill being passed without a clear definition therein that the payment of 20 per cent. of the Colony's revenue is to be for such defences as are from time to time necessary for the purpose of the Colony only, and for such as are necessitated by the Imperial Government having charge of its imperial coaling station or an Imperial Navy, docking or repairing station or a base of operations of the Imperial Navy."

*Verses at the Books*.—At Rosario, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Henry Felling, Hating, Irene, Hongkong, Manila, U. S. S. Charleston, Solent, Cosmopolitan.—Don Juan de Austria, Wongkoi.

Aberdeen.—(None).

Brasier-Colonel J. G. Maxwell, who is to be the new Governor of Khartoum, entered the Army with twenty years as a Lieutenant in the Black Watch. He served with his regiment at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and has been in Egypt and the Sudan ever since. From 1883 to 1885 he was a staff captain in the Egyptian militia police, and was appointed in the Nile Division of Egypt. Since 1885 Colonel Maxwell has been specially employed in the Egyptian Army, and is now serving in the Sudan. He is a member of the Royal Geographical Society, and is a member of the Royal Society of Arts.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### [SUPPLY TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, 30th April, 1899.  
GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN CHINA.

The Morning Post Correspondent at St. Petersburg states that an agreement between Great Britain and Russia regarding railways in China was signed on the 28th ultime, by which Russia binds herself not to attempt to obtain a railway or a similar concession in the Yangtze Valley. Great Britain gives a similar pledge regarding Manchuria. Existing enterprises in both spheres of interest to be safe guarded.

LONDON, 30th April, 1899.  
THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Royal Academy banquet, said that he believed the Anglo-Russian agreement re China would prevent the likelihood of a collision between British and Russian interests in the future.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

The English newspapers, including the Radical ones, are unanimously demanding the action of the Imperial Government in response to the petition of the Uitlanders

for a redress of their grievances. Numerous meetings are being held in Johannesburg demanding political rights. The Krugerrand organizes against the agitation, and is manufactured in a similar manner to the one prior to the Jameson raid.

Mr Chapman, speaking in the House of Commons, said that President Kruger had been informed that the dynamite cartridges was a breach of the London Convention.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 2nd at 11:53 a.m. The barometer has risen on the China coast, fallen in Japan. Pressure is augmented over Central China, and the depression is probably lying over Japan. Gradient slight in E. China.

Forecast:—light to moderate N.E. winds in

### SHOOTING.

\* A MACHINE GUN CO. H.E.V.C. MORTARLY GUNNING COMPETITION.

Seventeen members took part in the above. The following are the best scores:—

	200	400	800	920	TOTAL
Guns. Wodehouse	28	19	32	23	92
Saint. Lamont	31	30	28	39	128
Guns. I. G. Smith	27	27	30	31	115
Guns. M. Morell	19	21	35	30	105
Guns. Cox	18	19	22	24	91
Guns. H. R. Holmes	23	21	14	22	79

Winner of No. 1 and 2 Cups. Gunner Wodehouse. Winner of Spoons.\*

No St. George's Ball was given in Penang this year, and the *Finang Gazette* understands that the last ball given St. Andrew's Ball has been given there.

It is stated from Wuchang (says the *N. C. Daily News*) that an Imperial Edict has been received by Vice-Mayor Chang commanding him to have ready within three months from the present 20,000 repeating rifles, to be made, as many as possible, by the small arms factory at the Hanyang Iron Works. These are for Jung Lu's troops of Peking.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 26th April says:—The British Post Master really ought to be provided with a sufficient staff. The French Mail, after a run of 49 hours from Hongkong to Gutta-bu, arrived at the French Bank at 5 p.m. yesterday, and only a portion of the mail was delivered before midnight. And we are paying Hongkong 6 cents half-cent over that the Colony and Shanghai on all our letters inward and outward.

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*Verses at the Books*.—At Rosario, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Henry Felling, Hating, Irene, Hongkong, Manila, U. S. S. Charleston, Solent, Cosmopolitan.—Don Juan de Austria, Wongkoi.

Aberdeen.—(None).

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1895

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

#### NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI:

The Company's Steamship  
PREUSSEN,  
Captain R. HERTZ, due here with the  
outward German Mail about the 2nd May,  
will leave for the above place about 24 hours  
after arrival.

For further particulars, apply to  
MELOCHE'S & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1895. 1059

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

#### NOTICE.

STEAM TO

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Company's Steamship  
HOHENZOLLERN,  
Captain E. W. WOLTERZELLER, will leave  
for the above Port or about WEDNES-  
DAY, the 3rd May.

For further particulars, apply to  
MELOCHE'S & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1895. 1058

**FOR NEWCHWANG (DIRECT).**

The Steamship  
BUCEPHALUS,  
Captain ROBINSON, will be despatched for  
the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the  
6th May.

For Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1895. 1068

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAISE,  
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE  
AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
LÉOS,  
Captain FLAMAN, will be despatched on or  
about SUNDAY, the 7th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 1, 1895. 1023

## Intimations.

### JADESTONES & CURIOS FOR SALE.

We the Undersigned beg to notify the  
public that we have been carrying  
on Business as Exporters of CHINA Goods  
for upwards of 60 years past, enjoying the  
good opinion of all our numerous customers.  
We have now been appointed Agents for

KWONG MAN CHONG of Peking, in  
ANTIQUE CURIOS, PEARLS, JADE-  
STONE AND CRYSTAL WARE,  
etc., etc.

of the best description, which we offer at  
most Moderate Prices.

Visitors are respectfully invited to call  
and make inspection at our Premises, No.  
90, Queen's Road Central.

SUN SHING,  
Agents for KWONG MAN CHONG  
Hongkong, Number 23, 1st flr. 2233

#### NOTICE.

M. COLIN M.D. SMART has THIS  
DAY been Authorized to Sign Our  
FIRM per procuration.

RAY & REID,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1895.

**AMERICAN SYSTEM  
OF  
DENTISTRY**

39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
**CHADWICK & EW**  
(late of FOATE AND NOBLE.)

Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2586

**S. I. E. N. T. I. N. G.**  
Surgeon Dentist,  
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.

Hongkong, April 6, 1895. 628

**MILK, MILK, MILK,  
JUST LANDED.**

A FRESH CONDENSATION of ANGLO  
SWISS CONDENSED MILK.

Per Dozen Tins, \$2.60.  
Per Case of 4 Dozen Tins, \$2.50.

H. RUTTNER, H.  
13 and 15, D'AGUILAR Street, Hongkong,  
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21 and 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, April 29, 1895. 1070

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WATER  
OF  
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The most delightfully  
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It renders the skin  
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RIGAUD & C. PARFUMERS - PARIS.

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100gms. by A. C. Watson & Co., Chemists



## BANKS

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED 1850.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... Yen 10,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... " 10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... " 7,300,000  
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
KOREA, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
NEW YORK, LYON, HONOLULU,  
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS:  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.  
The Union Bank, Limited.  
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG ACCOUNT—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOI, Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1899. 580

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Deposits may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1517

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA:  
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Tls. 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... " 2,300,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

CANTON, HANKOW,  
CHIPOO, PEKING,  
CHINKiang, SWATOW,  
FOOCHEW, TIENHSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sends Drafts a Telegraphic Transfer Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%

" " 6 " 3 1/2

" " 12 " 4 1/2

E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 10, 1898. 1570

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND OCEANIA.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £200,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ... 200,000  
RESERVE FUND ... 240,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

" " 6 " 3 1/2

" " 3 " 2 1/2

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1898. 846

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £21,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ... £ 324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:  
E. BURNIE, Esq., D. GILLES, Esq.,  
CHAN KIY SHAN, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN,  
CHOW TUNG SHENG, Esq.,  
J. T. LAURE, Esq.,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5%  
Hongkong, March 24, 1899. 171

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND ... \$10,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$10,000,000.  
PROPRIETORS ...

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:  
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T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GADDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months 2% per cent per annum  
" 6 " 3 1/2  
" 12 " 4 1/2

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1899. 1569

## BANKS

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED ... £1,180,000.  
PAID UP ... £ 500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ... £ 100,000.  
BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 Months ... 4%  
" 6 " 3 1/2  
" 3 " 2 1/2

J. THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1899. 2340

## HOTELS

**KOWLOON HOTEL,**  
BRITISH KOWLOON.

THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Cuisine the best in the Colony.

BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS  
J. WILLIAM OSBORNE,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, J. 19, 1899. 70

**METROPOLE HOTEL,**  
SAUK-WAN ROAD.

A Easy and delightful drive from the finest brands of WINES, SPIRITS and BEERS.

CHAS. DALTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1898. 1962

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P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1899. 1927

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CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer,  
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Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1788

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Hongkong, October 10, 1898. 1570

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 234.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of MAY, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. 1046

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. Registry No. Boundary Measurements Square Miles ft. ft. ft. ft.

1 Hung Hom Inland South of Temple 120 138 50 50 6,700 00,000

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PARMA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

YAHATA.

HONGKONG, April 29, 1899. 1037

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